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From: Joe Frantz <jfrantz@rangeresources.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 11:47 AM
To: Briskin, Jeanne
Subject: Re: Prospective site in Washington County PA with Range Resources Appalachia, LLC

Sure. Either is good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2013, at 10:55 AM, "Briskin, Jeanne" <Briskin.Jeanne@epa.govmailto:Briskin.Jeanne@epa.gov>> wrote:

Hi Joe, our meeting is running a little long. Could we chat at 12:35 or 1?

From: Joe Frantz
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 4:48:13 PM
To: Briskin, Jeanne
Subject: RE: Prospective site in Washington County PA with Range Resources Appalachia, LLC

Thanks Jeanne. I look forward to talking with you.

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From: Briskin, Jeanne [mailto:Briskin.Jeanne@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 4:46 PM
To: Joe Frantz
Subject: Re: Prospective site in Washington County PA with Range Resources Appalachia, LLC

Certainly. Yes, I'm in transit to NC now. My cell is [REDACTED]

From: Joe Frantz
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 4:44:45 PM
To: Briskin, Jeanne
Subject: RE: Prospective site in Washington County PA with Range Resources Appalachia, LLC Hi Jeanne,

I will be in a lunch as well, but I will break free to talk with you. Please call me at 412-512-6544. I assume we're both in the EST?

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From: Briskin, Jeanne [mailto:Briskin.Jeanne@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 4:41 PM
To: Joe Frantz; Cynthia Powell
Cc: Scott Roy; David P. Poole
Subject: Re: Prospective site in Washington County PA with Range Resources Appalachia, LLC

Hi Joe,

Thanks for your note. I am currently in transit. Could we set up a phone call for tomorrow around noon? I expect a break from a workshop I am leading then.

Thanks,

Jeanne

From: Joe Frantz
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 4:39:05 PM
To: Briskin, Jeanne; Cynthia Powell
Cc: Scott Roy; David P. Poole
Subject: Prospective site in Washington County PA with Range Resources Appalachia, LLC Hello Jeanne and Cindy,

As you know over the past year to year and a half, Range Resources has had numerous discussions with EPA and NETL about moving forward to collect additional data from the prospective site (MCC Partners) in Washington County, PA. As you may be aware, various State and Federal agencies have collected data previously around this location and we believe it would be an excellent site for inclusion in the ongoing government studies across the USA. Range has reached an agreement in principle with NETL to allow for sample collection and monitoring of Range's operations at this site. As it has for months, Range stands ready to sign that agreement. In addition, it is my understanding that Range communicated a willingness to execute an agreement like the one EPA advised that Chesapeake had agreed to with only minor changes necessary given the differences related to Range's rights at the MCC Partners site. We have not, to my knowledge, received a response to that offer to sign a version of the Chesapeake agreement with EPA despite the fact that we confirmed our willingness to do so several months ago. As we have said on multiple occasions, we would like to work with EPA and NETL to include the MCC Partners site in the prospective study, but given our drilling schedule, we need to hear back from EPA and NETL soon. I want you to be aware that Range has now scheduled location construction to start on September 1 and Marcellus drilling is planned to commence immediately after the location is complete (expected to take less than 30 days).

We would appreciate a response as soon as possible to let us know if you plan to sign the agreements we have offered and proceed with your data collection at the Range site. If so, we request that the groundwater monitoring wells we understood you planned to install be completed by July 1 so that baseline measurements can be made before location construction begins.

In addition, I wanted you to be aware that we are also in discussions with Yale University to participate in the data collection and analysis of the ground water from the monitoring wells, should they be drilled, and I would hope that you would agree that they can access the same monitoring wells.

Thank you for your attention to this opportunity.

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